

2005 Lessons Learned

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USDA-FSA-Aerial Photography Field

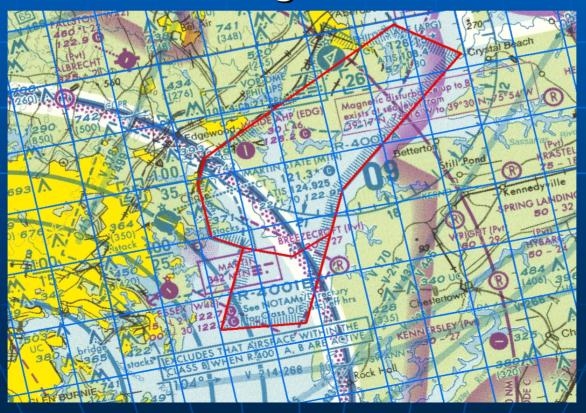
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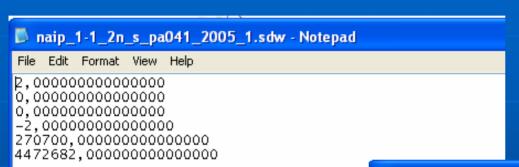
- Late TO award caused late start
 - Few states are scheduled for mid-Apr start
- A couple of mistakes in the "flight planning" data
 - Example: WI had several dupe stations
 - Establishing a new process / team
 - Contacting all 2m states regarding coverage
- Slow Inspection process → slow payments
 - Established a new process

Problems with Airspace

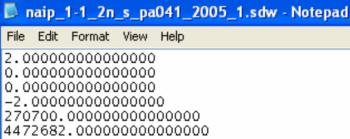
- P-56 overflight
- Aberdeen Proving Ground



Regional Settings



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Seasons within a State

- 2004 contract had OK & TX broken up
- 2005 contract had "preferences"
- 2006 will probably go back to "04 way"



Seasons & Preferred Areas

- STO in a few states had preferred different acquisition seasons
 - Example: AL favored a later season
- Lack of APFO coordination with STO on non-contractual priorities
 - Example: GA had a preferences for the southern half of the state

Sample Imagery

- APFO has requested sample CCMs before full "production"
- New process of asking the STO for input on the sample
 - This can take several days / weeks
 - MI is a good example (~3 month)
- Will probably make samples a contractual requirement